Harveys Resort Hotel And Quan Cam Duong DEFENDANT: Quan Cam Duons R. JOHN YOUNGS (SBN 106694) 1 JUDGE: Hon. D. Russell P.O. Box 567 Placerville, CA 95667 2 Telephone: 530-622-7342 CLERK, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 3 SACRAMENTO DIVISION Attorney for Plaintiff RECEIPT NO: 2-0-014387 \$150 4 5 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 In re: **CHAPTER 7 PROCEEDING** 8 QUAN CAM DUONG, 9 CASE NO.: 00-24282-A-7 Debtor. 10 ADVERSARY NUMBER: HARVEY'S RESORT HOTEL & CASINO, 11 Plaintiff, 12 COMPLAINT TO DETERMINE DISCHARGEABILITY OF DEBT 13 QUAN CAM DUONG, 14 **Defendant** 15 HARVEY'S RESORT HOTEL & CASINO, (hereinafter "plaintiff") respectfully 16 17 represents and complains as follows: 18 1. This adversary proceeding is being brought in connection with the case of QUAN CAM DUONG (hereinafter "defendant") under Chapter 7 of Title 11, Case No. 00-24282-19 A-7now pending in this Court. This Court has jurisdiction over this adversary proceeding 20 21 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sections 157, 1334 and 11 U.S.C. Section 523(a). This is a core 22 proceeding under 28 U.S.C. Section 157(b). 2. Plaintiff is a creditor of the defendant and is the payee or holder of four (4) credit 23 instruments (hereinafter "credit instruments") dated October 23, 1999 and October 24, 1999, 24 25 each executed by the defendant and payable for the aggregate amount of \$7,500.00. Of this aggregate amount defendant has only paid \$10.00. Copies of the credit instruments are 26 27 attached marked collectively as Exhibit 1 and made a part hereof. 28 3. On or about October 23, 1999 and October 24, 1999 by the use of false pretenses,

false representations or actual fraud contrary to the provisions of Section 523(a)(2)(A)of the Bankruptcy Code and/or by the use, negotiation and tendering of the credit instruments to plaintiff contrary to the provisions of Section 523(a)(2)(B)of the Bankruptcy Code defendant induced plaintiff to provide defendant with the cash, its equivalent and/or goods and/or services requested by the defendant to the agreed value of \$7,500.00.

- 4. Each of the credit instruments prominently contains identical written statements representing that, "For value received, I represent that the above amount is on deposit in said bank and is hereby assigned to Payee. I guarantee payment to Payee upon presentment and I agree to pay all costs of collection including attorney's fees...".
- 5. Defendant's verbal statements to plaintiff that plaintiff would be paid \$7,500.00 on the dates that defendant executed the credit instruments and the four (4) written statements contained in the credit instruments were all materially false in that each of the credit instruments was dishonored and remains unpaid by defendant's bank for the stated reason endorsed thereon by defendant's bank, namely, "NSF".
- 6. Plaintiff reasonably relied on the accuracy of the defendant's aforesaid oral and written statements at the time it provided the defendant with the requested cash, its equivalent and/or goods and/or services for the aggregate value of \$7,500.00.
- 7. At the time the defendant made his verbal statements and tendered the credit instruments to plaintiff and published each written statement contained therein he knew the same to be false and fraudulent but nevertheless made and published the same with the intent to deceive the plaintiff.
- 8. Plaintiff has fully complied with the provisions of both California Civil Code Section1719 and Nevada Revised Statutes Section 41.620 and is consequently entitled to damages of not less than \$100 per credit instrument, in addition to the face amounts of the dishonored credit instruments.
- 9. Plaintiff has performed all acts, covenants and conditions to be performed on its part under the terms of the credit instruments.
 - 10. As a direct and proximate result of the defendant's use of false pretenses, false

representations or actual fraud contrary to the provisions of Section 523(a)(2)(A)of the Bankruptcy Code and/or using, negotiating and tendering the credit instruments to plaintiff contrary to the provisions of Section 523(a)(2)(B)of the Bankruptcy Code and breach of the terms of the credit instruments, plaintiff has been damaged in the aggregate sum of \$7,490.00 [being the aggregate amount of the four (4) credit instruments less the amount paid of \$10.00], plus damages pursuant to California Civil Procedure Section1719 or Nevada Revised Statutes Section 41.620, attorney's fees, costs and interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum from October 24, 1999.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for Relief and Judgment as follows:

- 1. That the Court determine that the debts owed by the defendant to the plaintiff are non-dischargeable under either Section 523(a)(2)(A) or Section523(a)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. That the Court determine the remaining issues and render judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$7,490.00, damages pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1719 of \$6,000 or Nevada Revised Statutes Section 41.620 of \$2,000, attorney's fees, costs and interest at the rate of 10% per annum from October 24, 1999.
 - 3. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: _______, 2000

R. JOHN YOUNGS, Attorney for Plaintiff HARVEY'S RESORT HOTEL & CASINO

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